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Q.—13. Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) Did Mr. Basappa, Representative Assembly and District Board Member of Heggadadevankote Taluk, apply to the District Magistrate for the grant to him of an exemption certificate, as per rules, to possess a gun and, if so, when?

(*b*) Why has no certificate been granted to him yet?

THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (MR. K. V. ANANTARAMAN).—

A. (*a*) Yes, on 3rd July 1934.

(*b*) A certificate has been granted.

MR. H. K. MADIAH.—With reference to answer to (*b*), may I know when the certificate was granted?

MR. K. V. ANANTARAMAN.—About a month ago.

MR. H. K. MADIAH.—The application was made in July 1934 and the certificate was granted in May 1935. Why was there so much delay in granting the certificate?

MR. K. V. ANANTARAMAN.—Certain enquiries had to be made and they naturally took time.

MR. M. C. LINGE GOWDA.—What was the sort of enquiry that was necessary for so long a time?

MR K. V. ANANTARAMAN.—It is unnecessary to go into the nature of the enquiry that was necessary. But I may assure the member that there was sufficient reason for the delay.

MR. H. K. MADIAH.—Will the Government see that at least in future such inordinate delays are avoided?

MR. K. V. ANANTARAMAN.—Yes.

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Q.—14. Will the Government be pleased to state:—

Have petitions been received by higher officers regarding the high-handedness and conduct of the Agricultural Officer of the Sugar Factory at Mandya?

THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT (MR. M. VENKATANARANAPPA).—

A.—Yes; but, on investigation, the allegations were found to be baseless.

MR. H. HOMBE GOWDA.—May I know who conducted the investigation referred to in the answer?

MR. M. VENKATANARANAPPA.—The Chairman of the Sugar Factory and the Director of Agriculture.

MR H. HOMBE GOWDA.—Were any of the complainants sent for at the time of investigation?

MR. M. VENKATANARANAPPA.—Notice.

MR. H. HOMBE GOWDA.—When the Chairman was at Mandya, did not some